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E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: AIFLD GRANTEES FROM SURINAM

1. INGRID MARIJKE ZEEWIJK, SHOP STEWARD AT THE ABN BANK LABOR UNION, IS THE NOMINEE OF SURINAM LABOR CONFEDERATION " MOEDERBUND" TO ATTEND A ONE MONTH LABOR LEADERS' CONFERENCE IN FRONT ROYAL. MISS ZEEWIJK APPLIED FOR A VISA, BUT HAD NO CARIBBEAN CONGRESS OF LABOR (CCL) OR AIFLD DOCUMENTATION. NO VISA WAS GRANTED.

2. MOEDERBUND TREASURER JHAWNIE INFORMS CONSULATE THAT ONE OR MORE CCL OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT IN BRIDGETOWN FOR SHORT CONFERENCE JUNE 1-4. AS MISS ZEEWIJK PLANS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE PRIOR JUNE 4 OR 5 WASHINGTON DEPARTURE, POST REQUESTED HER TO CONTACT EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN WITH GRANT DOCUMENTATION FROM AIFLD OR CCL FOR VISA PURPOSES. POST WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN' S FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE. POST CLEARANCES GRANTED.

3. POST HOPES THAT MISS ZEEWIJK' S UNANNOUNCED REQUEST FOR AIFLD GRANT VISA IS RESULT OF TEMPORARY POOR COMMUNICATION, BUT WOULD LIKE TO LEARN OF NAME OF THE
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UPCOMING MOEDERBUND NOMINEE FOR THE REGULAR FRONT ROYAL SEMINAR GRANT AND ALL FUTURE NOMINEES SO THAT ADEQUATE CHECKS CAN BE MADE. WITHOUT THIS PRIOR NOTIFICATION, THE POST MAY BE PUT IN THE POSITION, DAMAGING TO LABOR AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, OF REFUSING A VISA FOR A LABOR LEADER WHO MAY ALREADY HAVE SIGNIFICANT UNION SUPPORT FOR HIS NOMINATION.

4. ACCORDING TO JHAWNIE, OTTO SILVA HAS RETURNED TG THE U. S., AND VICTOR BEASLEY WILL BE THE AIFLD CONTACT FOR SURINAM. POST WOULD APPRECIATE BEING UPDATED ON CURRENT CHANGES IN AIFLD OPERATIONS.
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